

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the TITLE with the following rewritten TITLE:

~~GRAPHIC PROCESSING APPARATUS~~APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANIPULATING A TOUCH-SENSITIVE DISPLAY PANEL

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Fig. 11 shows a processing state in the modified example of Fig. 10. In this example, an application to select a processing according to a predetermined icon is executed. In Fig. 10A 11A, buttons 2a are displayed in a vertical straight line at the left side of the touch panel 2 in the same way as the example of Fig. 8. If a graphic object is specified without specifying any of the buttons, the move processing is executed so that the object is moved together with the specification point, as shown in Figs 10B 11B and 10C 11C. Next, when a predetermined button 2a is pressed, a corresponding menu (a plurality of objects) is displayed, as shown in Figs 10D 11D and 10E 11E. Here, the other buttons disappear. When the remaining button and one of the icons (objects displayed) are simultaneously touched, a corresponding processing is performed, as shown in Fig. 10F 11F. In this example, an icon group corresponding to the button 2a is displayed. It should be noted that in this example, two fingers of the right hand are used for operation but it is also possible to operate using the thumb of the left hand and one finger of the right hand or a pen. Moreover, the buttons 2a arranged at the left side of the touch panel 2 may also be arranged at the right side of the touch panel 2 instead. It is also possible to configure the apparatus so that the arrangement of buttons 2a can be switched between the right side and the left side of the touch panel 2.